Radio. Some of the State Governments have published literature in regional languages for distribution among (he farm©

Transfer of localities to MCD by DDA

2084.PROF. G. LAKSHMANNA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether D.D.A, lias taken anysreps to transfer the fully developed localities like the Safclarjung Development Area Naraina and the East of Kailash to the administrative control of the appropriate civic bodies like MCD as promised by it in the informative pamphleis given to the prospective allottees in 1969 and in subsequent years; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons theiefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The East of Kailash Colony and Naiaina resi dential area Stand Transferred to MCD. The services of Safdarjung development. Area like watei supply sewerage, roads and SW for drains also stand ti ansferred to MCD except for roads and SW drains of B-4 and B-7 Extn. Blocks.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above

Transmission capacity of All India Radio stations in Andhra Pradesh

2085. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state what steps are being taken by Government to augment the transmission capacity of Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam, Vijayawada and Cuddappah stations of the All India Radio ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): During the 7th Five Year plan it is proposed to upgrade the power of the AIR Transmitters at the following centres :—

Place	Existing power	Propos d power
Vijay awada	20 KW MW	10 KW MW
Hyderabad	10 KW SW	50 KW SW

Filling up the post of Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

2086. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the time since when the post of the Commissioner for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Trite -• has been lying vacant;

(b) the name of the last incumbent of this office;

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in filling vacancy; and

(d) the time by when the new incumbent will be appointed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) The post of Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been lying vacant since 23rd November, 1981, when Shri Shishir Kumar demitted office.

(c) and (d) Necessary action has already been taken up to fill up the post of Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and the person selected for this post has been asked to join immediately.